

# Confidentiality Information Series

## Confidentiality Information Sheets

"What is confidentiality?

An obligation to the provider of information to maintain the secrecy of that information."

Source: UN Economic Commission for Europe, 2009"

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**Confidentiality** refers to the obligation of data custodians (agencies that collect information) to keep the confidential information they are entrusted with secret.

The **confidentiality series** is designed to explain, and provide advice on, a range of issues around confidentialising data. The series will be expanded in the future to provide further information about aspects of confidentiality.

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